

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

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Characteristics	Florida	Alachua	Baker	Bay	Bradford	Brevard	Broward
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	farms, 1997.. 34 799	1 086	157	70	274	470	347
	1992.. 35 204	1 089	193	63	315	496	393
	acres, 1997.. 10 454 217	198 193	13 035	6 732	43 579	276 573	30 897
	1992.. 10 766 077	191 140	24 489	9 135	36 230	199 724	23 735
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 21 017	596	71	39	154	339	248
	1992.. 22 556	626	101	26	173	373	239
	acres, 1997.. 2 435 702	31 132	1 723	1 111	4 143	21 691	3 737
	1992.. 2 400 704	29 566	3 002	634	4 447	21 081	4 398
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	farms, 1997.. 26 962	825	141	65	225	365	265
	1992.. 26 662	794	160	53	255	395	281
	acres, 1997.. 6 174 123	85 800	(D)	6 490	22 558	139 449	19 472
	1992.. 5 670 313	81 569	18 953	7 808	21 242	102 756	3 733
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 16 473	436	63	35	125	294	186
	1992.. 17 186	428	78	19	131	325	175
	acres, 1997.. 1 473 656	13 645	1 503	1 070	2 726	15 953	2 328
	1992.. 1 248 911	11 300	2 501	540	2 556	16 607	1 449
Part owners .....	farms, 1997.. 5 492	203	15	5	43	61	41
	1992.. 5 853	235	27	3	49	72	45
	acres, 1997.. 3 321 299	101 469	852	242	20 680	93 361	10 980
	1992.. 3 788 013	100 136	5 334	(D)	12 951	81 383	10 745
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 1 474 649	57 730	540	87	3 744	19 257	6 012
	1992.. 1 599 880	35 997	1 549	(D)	3 527	18 264	6 216
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 1 846 650	43 739	312	155	16 936	74 104	4 968
	1992.. 2 188 133	64 139	3 785	(D)	9 424	63 119	4 529
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 3 252	127	7	4	27	28	27
	1992.. 3 741	155	17	3	34	33	25
	acres, 1997.. 807 286	15 106	(D)	41	(D)	4 106	1 165
	1992.. 956 062	15 109	351	(D)	1 724	3 919	1 681
Tenants .....	farms, 1997.. 2 345	58	1	-	6	44	41
	1992.. 2 689	60	6	7	11	29	67
	acres, 1997.. 958 795	10 924	(D)	-	341	43 763	445
	1992.. 1 307 751	9 435	202	(D)	2 037	15 585	9 257
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 1 292	33	1	-	2	17	35
	1992.. 1 629	43	6	4	8	15	39
	acres, 1997.. 154 760	2 381	(D)	-	(D)	1 632	244
	1992.. 195 731	3 157	150	(D)	167	555	1 268
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	1997.. 21 333	821	122	41	222	253	186
	1992.. 21 742	796	154	36	239	273	205
Not on farm operated .....	1997.. 10 106	182	20	23	29	173	123
	1992.. 10 848	217	19	20	44	193	155
Not reported .....	1997.. 3 360	83	15	6	23	44	38
	1992.. 2 614	76	20	7	32	30	33
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1997.. 15 782	443	71	28	111	170	193
	1992.. 16 557	482	80	15	112	173	202
Other .....	1997.. 19 017	643	86	42	163	300	154
	1992.. 18 647	607	113	48	203	323	191
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1997.. 14 054	399	59	30	94	190	177
	1992.. 14 150	401	64	16	111	190	178
Any .....	1997.. 18 337	613	85	33	159	269	147
	1992.. 18 791	618	116	44	188	288	191
1 to 49 days .....	1997.. 1 541	37	6	4	13	31	15
	1992.. 1 682	44	10	4	6	18	17
50 to 99 days .....	1997.. 866	20	-	-	6	12	11
	1992.. 936	24	4	-	8	8	13
100 to 149 days .....	1997.. 1 103	32	5	3	11	15	8
	1992.. 1 070	26	2	1	5	11	6
150 to 199 days .....	1997.. 1 675	59	16	1	7	19	16
	1992.. 1 773	58	19	7	10	25	20
200 days or more .....	1997.. 13 152	465	58	25	122	192	97
	1992.. 13 330	466	81	32	159	226	135
Not reported .....	1997.. 2 408	74	13	7	21	11	23
	1992.. 2 263	70	13	3	16	18	24
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1997.. 1 924	71	9	2	13	26	19
	1992.. 1 947	56	6	3	15	32	15
3 or 4 years .....	1997.. 2 802	94	13	7	20	57	30
	1992.. 3 129	98	11	4	24	43	33
5 to 9 years .....	1997.. 5 431	157	20	11	43	84	61
	1992.. 6 356	232	22	8	42	97	101
10 years or more .....	1997.. 18 327	597	81	39	143	248	173
	1992.. 17 755	541	102	33	176	248	183
Average years on present farm .....	1997.. 17.3	17.6	20.2	16.1	17.6	16.2	14.6
	1992.. 16.1	16.1	18.6	16.3	17.0	15.3	13.5
Not reported .....	1997.. 6 315	167	34	11	55	55	64
	1992.. 6 017	162	52	15	58	76	61

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Characteristics	Calhoun	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	130	209	294	211	235	600	1 576
1992..	132	214	288	210	254	523	1 891
acres, 1997..	43 799	290 340	49 192	70 834	277 279	97 100	85 093
1992..	43 314	227 202	70 672	86 026	301 977	96 968	83 681
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	88	107	137	80	169	266	1 437
1992..	76	138	135	92	177	266	1 716
acres, 1997..	19 928	28 755	6 950	3 582	55 213	16 002	62 693
1992..	20 725	21 927	4 904	3 042	65 021	14 402	61 342
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	100	149	221	178	169	471	1 230
1992..	84	163	224	182	148	394	1 426
acres, 1997..	(D)	143 185	27 770	(D)	57 262	68 220	30 214
1992..	14 610	135 182	53 231	58 662	68 470	53 373	24 473
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	60	86	105	70	139	198	1 123
1992..	35	115	106	80	116	182	1 299
acres, 1997..	(D)	20 073	3 958	3 312	37 138	9 399	18 866
1992..	1 563	18 160	3 715	2 822	28 590	4 358	15 776
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	27	41	57	26	24	106	152
1992..	37	38	53	24	43	108	203
acres, 1997..	18 849	38 962	19 129	12 813	91 651	25 754	24 807
1992..	24 109	37 670	12 512	27 328	105 202	38 736	39 116
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	9 117	3 447	2 538	829	55 598	13 987	7 597
1992..	9 079	3 792	4 465	4 292	43 548	19 082	12 028
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	9 732	35 515	16 591	11 984	36 053	11 767	17 210
1992..	15 030	33 878	8 047	23 036	61 654	19 654	27 088
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	26	10	25	8	10	59	146
1992..	33	16	24	11	19	68	189
acres, 1997..	12 850	3 199	(D)	(D)	14 228	6 370	19 538
1992..	16 194	2 382	(D)	(D)	17 541	8 726	31 534
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	3	19	16	7	42	23	194
1992..	11	13	11	4	63	21	262
acres, 1997..	(D)	108 193	2 293	(D)	128 366	3 126	30 072
1992..	4 595	54 350	4 929	36	128 305	4 859	20 092
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	2	11	7	2	20	9	168
1992..	8	7	5	1	42	16	228
acres, 1997..	(D)	5 483	(D)	(D)	3 847	233	24 289
1992..	2 968	1 385	(D)	(D)	18 890	1 318	14 032
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	83	99	203	158	83	460	841
1992..	89	97	221	164	93	402	1 045
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	30	81	65	42	131	88	596
1992..	35	103	46	31	134	79	716
Not reported .....							
1997..	17	29	26	11	21	52	139
1992..	8	14	21	15	27	42	130
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	69	99	117	93	110	241	831
1992..	71	93	121	86	143	214	943
Other .....							
1997..	61	110	177	118	125	359	745
1992..	61	121	167	124	111	309	948
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	53	85	115	82	87	232	723
1992..	64	89	124	89	95	182	787
Any .....							
1997..	64	106	157	117	134	328	752
1992..	58	112	146	109	136	307	991
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	7	9	15	7	20	23	109
1992..	8	13	9	13	22	18	108
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	6	4	5	5	8	11	43
1992..	5	6	5	3	6	13	81
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	3	8	8	5	13	17	73
1992..	3	9	13	10	8	26	85
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	5	5	19	9	7	38	56
1992..	6	7	18	6	15	29	117
200 days or more .....							
1997..	43	80	110	91	86	239	471
1992..	36	77	101	77	85	221	600
Not reported .....							
1997..	13	18	22	12	14	40	101
1992..	10	13	18	12	23	34	113
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	7	9	18	18	19	27	103
1992..	5	14	16	11	24	26	103
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	7	19	24	19	26	62	141
1992..	11	22	21	10	29	41	209
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	16	39	41	24	41	95	287
1992..	24	44	66	36	66	78	454
10 years or more .....							
1997..	74	107	162	115	105	305	778
1992..	72	99	130	105	81	296	875
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	18.3	14.7	17.6	16.7	12.3	17.9	13.8
1992..	16.4	14.4	14.7	17.4	10.9	18.0	12.4
Not reported .....							
1997..	26	35	49	35	44	111	267
1992..	20	35	55	48	54	82	250

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Characteristics	De Soto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Franklin	Gadsden
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	715	155	320	466	91	19	290
1992..	804	106	378	454	93	6	333
acres, 1997..	322 402	33 508	35 531	54 617	87 737	5 125	57 933
1992..	334 623	31 693	40 039	57 179	52 259	(D)	57 853
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	459	37	147	297	42	7	187
1992..	559	41	188	329	41	—	224
acres, 1997..	89 405	1 771	6 617	28 235	8 871	(D)	14 088
1992..	62 250	1 805	5 474	29 986	5 277	—	9 387
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	614	90	255	337	59	16	213
1992..	665	74	317	306	62	6	240
acres, 1997..	195 465	11 960	20 121	22 134	48 590	(D)	37 404
1992..	186 722	7 971	26 499	20 830	32 845	(D)	40 042
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	421	23	111	183	22	6	125
1992..	488	24	151	212	24	—	148
acres, 1997..	82 379	(D)	1 984	6 659	3 083	(D)	3 984
1992..	51 238	746	3 180	5 887	2 238	—	3 777
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	85	35	44	116	24	2	66
1992..	99	26	37	112	24	—	69
acres, 1997..	123 982	21 347	14 174	31 379	36 589	(D)	18 711
1992..	133 546	21 636	9 799	32 478	18 476	—	15 710
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	55 544	4 653	5 123	11 219	8 515	(D)	9 499
1992..	51 993	2 460	3 528	12 005	3 501	—	7 996
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	68 438	16 694	9 051	20 160	28 074	(D)	9 212
1992..	81 553	19 176	6 271	20 473	14 975	—	7 714
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	34	12	19	103	14	1	53
1992..	51	16	20	93	14	—	59
acres, 1997..	7 006	1 253	4 373	20 811	4 410	(D)	8 641
1992..	9 943	(D)	1 352	21 768	2 451	—	4 965
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	16	30	21	13	8	1	11
1992..	40	6	24	36	7	—	24
acres, 1997..	2 955	201	1 236	1 104	2 558	(D)	1 818
1992..	14 355	2 086	3 741	3 871	938	—	2 101
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	4	2	17	11	6	—	9
1992..	20	1	17	24	3	—	17
acres, 1997..	20	(D)	260	765	1 378	—	1 463
1992..	1 069	(D)	942	2 331	588	—	645
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	374	101	216	354	65	9	185
1992..	356	78	279	329	67	1	230
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	278	26	61	71	20	5	67
1992..	387	14	76	79	18	2	79
Not reported .....							
1997..	63	28	43	41	6	5	38
1992..	61	14	23	46	8	3	24
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	330	54	147	196	49	9	115
1992..	345	34	168	185	41	1	127
Other .....							
1997..	385	101	173	270	42	10	175
1992..	459	72	210	269	52	5	206
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	300	56	146	204	43	7	100
1992..	313	36	174	177	30	3	103
Any .....							
1997..	358	95	153	237	44	11	170
1992..	437	63	181	261	61	3	209
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	31	16	15	20	4	4	16
1992..	46	6	13	30	6	—	21
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	14	4	7	15	4	—	9
1992..	19	2	7	19	3	—	10
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	20	5	9	17	1	—	9
1992..	13	6	15	11	1	—	9
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	26	17	18	28	3	2	14
1992..	37	7	20	24	7	—	17
200 days or more .....							
1997..	267	53	104	157	32	5	122
1992..	322	42	126	177	44	3	152
Not reported .....							
1997..	57	4	21	25	4	1	20
1992..	54	7	23	16	2	—	21
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	37	9	12	31	6	2	15
1992..	49	5	12	31	3	—	19
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	41	17	15	42	6	2	16
1992..	85	12	30	34	8	—	27
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	135	22	38	60	12	3	31
1992..	135	9	55	60	14	—	54
10 years or more .....							
1997..	376	59	184	250	55	5	167
1992..	388	53	206	235	51	3	174
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	16.7	17.1	20.6	17.9	19.1	10.6	20.0
1992..	15.3	16.7	17.9	17.1	18.6	34.3	17.6
Not reported .....							
1997..	126	48	71	83	12	7	61
1992..	147	27	75	94	17	3	59

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Characteristics	Gilchrist	Glades	Gulf	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	365	188	33	256	1 045	403	432
1992..	329	206	27	224	1 169	389	411
acres, 1997..	78 090	380 377	3 823	66 379	345 643	604 677	52 999
1992..	70 987	369 965	14 203	69 405	327 611	529 835	61 019
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	191	58	15	153	776	245	184
1992..	195	74	8	163	902	246	189
acres, 1997..	20 403	29 099	241	11 445	67 465	183 206	7 460
1992..	19 366	27 856	1 875	11 805	61 233	178 124	6 730
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	275	148	27	180	849	312	316
1992..	228	141	23	155	953	303	321
acres, 1997..	43 649	307 559	3 373	41 754	190 076	435 344	27 204
1992..	37 836	337 356	13 997	45 487	150 824	409 906	27 677
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	115	49	11	91	668	206	138
1992..	116	55	8	106	777	194	146
acres, 1997..	7 215	19 532	186	4 870	54 505	157 745	3 972
1992..	6 637	21 035	1 875	4 855	48 766	143 507	3 682
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	81	19	1	57	136	56	92
1992..	83	40	4	49	154	52	70
acres, 1997..	31 508	60 855	(D)	22 168	144 081	153 075	17 968
1992..	27 825	23 380	206	19 868	151 686	103 069	29 077
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	12 441	40 339	(D)	12 543	89 865	110 462	5 303
1992..	10 804	11 758	11	10 177	51 519	81 155	13 307
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	19 067	20 516	(D)	9 625	54 216	42 613	12 665
1992..	17 021	11 622	195	9 691	100 167	21 914	15 770
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	69	6	1	51	81	19	36
1992..	67	13	—	43	97	24	37
acres, 1997..	12 715	(D)	(D)	6 067	11 847	15 299	2 305
1992..	10 070	5 911	—	6 211	10 210	24 646	2 830
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	9	21	5	19	60	35	24
1992..	18	25	—	20	62	34	20
acres, 1997..	2 933	11 963	(D)	2 457	11 486	16 258	7 827
1992..	5 326	9 229	—	4 050	25 101	16 860	4 265
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	7	3	—	11	27	20	10
1992..	12	6	—	14	28	28	6
acres, 1997..	473	(D)	(D)	508	1 113	10 162	1 183
1992..	2 659	910	—	739	2 257	9 971	218
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	277	97	12	169	504	157	315
1992..	258	100	14	150	565	168	298
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	56	69	13	60	454	186	82
1992..	47	92	9	47	507	192	93
Not reported .....							
1997..	32	22	8	27	87	60	35
1992..	24	14	4	27	97	29	20
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	166	118	9	100	486	209	170
1992..	171	113	7	109	537	221	166
Other .....							
1997..	199	70	24	156	559	194	262
1992..	158	93	20	115	632	168	245
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	137	66	6	81	429	141	158
1992..	136	77	7	84	455	172	158
Any .....							
1997..	200	97	23	152	542	226	249
1992..	171	108	20	120	638	200	236
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	13	12	1	13	49	18	6
1992..	15	16	—	13	76	13	18
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	10	6	—	1	15	11	8
1992..	10	11	—	5	23	10	18
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	11	11	1	6	39	8	21
1992..	9	3	—	8	31	18	12
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	23	18	—	7	46	16	31
1992..	15	9	4	8	70	15	34
200 days or more .....							
1997..	143	50	21	125	393	173	183
1992..	122	69	16	86	438	144	154
Not reported .....							
1997..	28	25	4	23	74	36	25
1992..	22	21	—	20	76	17	17
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	21	7	3	9	54	22	28
1992..	22	14	—	13	60	26	27
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	25	20	1	25	67	33	43
1992..	43	22	4	15	120	41	39
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	70	29	10	28	147	82	65
1992..	58	33	2	21	207	92	83
10 years or more .....							
1997..	181	85	6	136	598	175	239
1992..	156	100	12	111	551	163	206
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	16.8	17.4	10.8	20.4	18.9	15.0	16.8
1992..	15.6	15.7	21.2	18.8	16.8	14.4	14.7
Not reported .....							
1997..	68	47	13	58	179	91	57
1992..	50	37	9	64	231	67	56

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lake
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	779	2 639	578	437	844	342	221	1 389
1992..	652	2 760	523	447	808	297	252	1 320
acres, 1997..	489 579	247 502	87 582	168 399	244 552	126 590	93 434	185 311
1992..	483 835	265 443	86 706	174 673	244 185	118 352	95 833	199 098
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	471	1 590	315	373	581	227	114	985
1992..	390	1 678	296	387	677	209	128	1 008
acres, 1997..	93 135	60 333	18 969	76 135	89 386	17 860	8 454	41 475
1992..	80 883	60 092	17 202	76 610	80 035	16 669	7 917	39 843
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	636	2 017	461	396	581	246	151	1 195
1992..	501	2 095	386	405	481	218	185	1 132
acres, 1997..	348 060	118 750	60 680	148 552	156 420	104 685	34 558	127 616
1992..	368 373	95 034	51 709	135 211	118 214	76 118	35 103	132 080
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	410	1 249	220	354	354	154	69	853
1992..	318	1 310	191	365	369	149	80	882
acres, 1997..	68 797	38 429	6 712	69 030	39 678	8 069	3 703	32 661
1992..	57 579	31 060	5 353	71 908	26 595	5 050	2 549	27 811
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	88	447	93	13	206	74	57	126
1992..	89	472	107	22	279	62	53	131
acres, 1997..	67 314	88 837	23 935	6 261	78 481	17 603	57 311	45 727
1992..	72 311	124 999	28 264	32 374	116 124	37 839	57 859	43 787
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	21 312	23 563	11 605	2 449	35 651	8 965	10 693	18 205
1992..	28 237	42 570	14 685	4 893	64 783	19 011	11 849	17 768
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	46 002	65 274	12 330	3 812	42 830	8 638	46 618	27 522
1992..	44 074	82 429	13 579	27 481	51 341	18 828	46 010	26 019
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	40	228	75	5	183	53	39	80
1992..	45	250	82	9	264	52	41	82
acres, 1997..	20 926	15 993	11 007	1 936	44 593	7 070	4 556	5 696
1992..	13 357	19 748	9 943	3 919	48 274	10 364	4 884	8 795
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	55	175	24	28	57	22	13	68
1992..	62	193	30	20	48	17	14	57
acres, 1997..	74 205	39 915	2 967	13 586	9 651	4 302	1 565	11 968
1992..	43 151	45 410	6 733	7 088	9 847	4 395	2 871	23 231
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	21	113	20	14	44	20	6	52
1992..	27	118	23	13	44	8	7	44
acres, 1997..	3 412	5 911	1 250	5 169	5 115	2 721	195	3 118
1992..	9 947	9 284	1 906	783	5 166	1 255	484	3 237
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	326	1 750	441	132	556	233	165	805
1992..	280	1 850	401	170	567	191	196	755
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	356	692	86	234	173	87	38	444
1992..	329	707	72	255	148	78	30	482
Not reported .....								
1997..	97	197	51	71	115	22	18	140
1992..	43	203	50	22	93	28	26	83
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	346	1 208	259	256	444	126	112	553
1992..	320	1 268	248	244	443	119	128	601
Other .....								
1997..	433	1 431	319	181	400	216	109	836
1992..	332	1 492	275	203	365	178	124	719
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	280	1 117	242	193	366	100	98	533
1992..	257	1 183	187	191	349	106	104	510
Any .....								
1997..	445	1 382	303	213	378	226	109	779
1992..	356	1 398	287	227	386	179	132	729
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	48	113	28	19	29	19	9	64
1992..	48	111	13	23	39	19	11	72
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	13	60	30	16	13	6	3	24
1992..	18	46	17	14	18	4	6	41
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	32	102	16	8	15	6	8	57
1992..	22	83	20	3	28	10	7	49
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	38	108	36	19	28	15	10	65
1992..	14	98	37	23	39	7	7	77
200 days or more .....								
1997..	314	999	193	151	293	180	79	569
1992..	254	1 060	200	164	262	139	101	490
Not reported .....								
1997..	54	140	33	31	100	16	14	77
1992..	39	179	49	29	73	12	16	81
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	40	144	34	23	52	28	10	78
1992..	40	148	19	20	38	14	11	76
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	51	182	48	21	56	18	9	116
1992..	56	196	32	34	55	30	6	153
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	143	339	81	49	100	57	33	258
1992..	120	436	81	87	96	52	40	323
10 years or more .....								
1997..	379	1 547	313	264	413	176	129	731
1992..	318	1 539	281	230	430	130	145	569
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	15.8	19.4	18.4	18.8	19.9	17.2	20.8	15.1
1992..	15.2	17.6	18.6	16.1	20.2	16.8	20.7	14.1
Not reported .....								
1997..	166	427	102	80	223	63	40	206
1992..	118	441	110	76	189	71	50	199

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	509	243	549	47	486	697	1 669	305
1992..	517	263	473	71	481	728	1 654	305
acres, 1997..	129 001	67 539	157 376	7 238	131 577	267 993	265 572	183 724
1992..	106 721	100 764	190 553	11 738	132 208	299 699	296 242	190 788
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	301	132	229	17	253	400	585	156
1992..	334	150	241	24	300	450	577	191
acres, 1997..	25 025	4 613	31 715	343	26 437	64 302	34 020	64 205
1992..	19 673	7 881	24 494	638	25 666	61 950	40 290	66 727
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	366	196	314	38	381	499	1 299	220
1992..	379	210	292	57	371	497	1 227	220
acres, 1997..	30 147	56 688	63 888	(D)	83 732	149 826	118 862	107 041
1992..	22 001	91 961	85 772	9 634	89 111	154 399	143 928	129 295
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	254	102	114	15	178	296	421	128
1992..	272	112	128	19	217	326	410	152
acres, 1997..	19 407	2 883	10 333	(D)	7 497	29 106	16 165	58 453
1992..	10 197	4 739	10 129	465	8 348	34 363	17 298	60 799
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	98	35	159	8	92	142	261	50
1992..	77	39	140	9	86	143	278	42
acres, 1997..	80 972	7 239	79 998	922	46 451	102 305	106 411	44 499
1992..	59 944	7 592	91 076	716	34 533	97 146	94 449	45 927
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	11 506	2 061	35 712	282	25 445	50 408	37 791	9 301
1992..	7 501	3 220	31 496	252	17 100	40 446	38 197	15 413
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	69 466	5 178	44 286	640	21 006	51 897	68 620	35 198
1992..	52 443	4 372	59 580	464	17 433	56 700	56 252	30 514
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	26	26	95	2	69	73	124	14
1992..	27	30	93	4	68	70	123	15
acres, 1997..	4 181	1 547	19 109	(D)	18 532	30 314	14 510	3 587
1992..	5 120	2 910	13 166	(D)	13 881	19 612	16 776	1 096
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	45	12	76	1	13	56	109	35
1992..	61	14	41	5	24	88	149	43
acres, 1997..	17 882	3 612	13 490	(D)	1 394	15 862	40 299	32 184
1992..	24 776	1 211	13 705	1 388	8 564	48 154	57 865	15 566
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	21	4	20	—	6	31	40	14
1992..	35	8	20	1	15	54	44	24
acres, 1997..	1 437	183	2 273	—	408	4 882	3 345	2 165
1992..	4 356	232	1 199	(D)	3 437	7 975	6 216	4 832
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	317	165	358	30	357	396	1 276	138
1992..	298	182	334	51	345	405	1 235	137
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	159	63	118	8	97	237	288	125
1992..	186	55	103	15	90	288	315	139
Not reported .....								
1997..	33	15	73	9	32	64	105	42
1992..	33	26	36	5	46	35	104	29
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	205	70	232	17	227	361	784	143
1992..	230	84	228	23	224	362	817	147
Other .....								
1997..	304	173	317	30	259	336	885	162
1992..	287	179	245	48	257	366	837	158
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	205	68	189	21	208	305	692	124
1992..	182	82	184	22	193	333	689	133
Any .....								
1997..	284	162	329	24	250	332	865	163
1992..	307	171	262	43	250	351	845	156
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	23	4	18	3	14	26	74	11
1992..	37	10	9	3	30	24	65	19
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	17	9	16	3	12	18	69	8
1992..	19	4	12	2	10	15	62	9
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	17	3	15	2	16	15	63	10
1992..	31	5	30	—	8	25	60	10
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	35	12	43	—	25	43	96	14
1992..	34	19	24	7	29	39	87	15
200 days or more .....								
1997..	192	134	237	16	183	230	563	120
1992..	186	133	187	31	173	248	571	103
Not reported .....								
1997..	20	13	31	2	28	60	112	18
1992..	28	10	27	6	38	44	120	16
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	33	10	36	1	14	32	121	10
1992..	31	14	35	1	18	46	116	12
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	60	20	56	2	40	59	158	20
1992..	74	13	47	2	40	54	189	43
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	110	43	86	4	67	95	319	53
1992..	110	43	76	5	62	141	288	52
10 years or more .....								
1997..	220	123	246	25	294	384	822	157
1992..	228	143	231	46	261	377	806	144
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	13.4	17.7	16.2	19.0	21.2	17.4	14.8	15.3
1992..	12.4	17.1	16.4	22.1	19.4	16.1	13.9	13.9
Not reported .....								
1997..	86	47	125	15	71	127	249	65
1992..	74	50	84	17	100	110	255	54

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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Characteristics	Monroe	Nassau	Okaloosa	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	13	238	342	459	862	485	855	951
farms, 1997..	15	277	315	418	990	499	924	922
acres, 1997..	1 241	35 165	50 822	391 871	175 017	610 825	604 703	161 939
1992..	32	44 962	56 704	351 885	138 418	716 542	637 934	221 232
Harvested cropland .....	8	105	191	139	703	269	628	560
farms, 1997..	10	106	208	124	817	287	699	563
acres, 1997..	(D)	2 874	10 027	36 466	30 286	30 345	462 690	24 949
1992..	17	4 541	9 731	30 509	33 697	26 074	510 263	27 267
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	11	218	270	305	704	388	644	748
farms, 1997..	9	240	238	271	817	373	635	708
acres, 1997..	(D)	33 760	33 271	217 725	120 631	522 215	242 351	87 044
1992..	(D)	38 457	41 550	180 034	72 407	(D)	114 239	108 840
Harvested cropland .....	7	95	137	100	595	235	459	449
farms, 1997..	5	91	146	83	695	229	462	441
acres, 1997..	393	2 622	3 164	24 632	27 140	21 082	182 507	16 338
1992..	10	4 185	3 324	21 956	22 851	12 609	91 119	16 284
Part owners .....	—	13	55	111	74	62	106	158
farms, 1997..	2	24	62	99	90	80	139	161
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 267	16 465	157 391	37 971	48 357	333 342	67 961
1992..	(D)	5 873	13 178	140 682	46 096	118 947	472 973	97 201
Owned land in farms .....	—	901	7 966	82 528	4 558	26 633	236 789	28 988
acres, 1997..	(D)	2 558	5 496	76 303	10 232	48 586	346 179	24 714
1992..	(D)	3 315	7 682	64 379	35 864	70 361	126 794	72 487
Harvested cropland .....	—	7	41	34	47	21	85	90
farms, 1997..	2	10	51	28	60	38	115	93
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	6 393	11 558	2 339	3 260	255 764	7 929
1992..	(D)	263	5 802	7 082	10 287	7 982	380 432	10 361
Tenants .....	2	7	17	43	84	35	105	45
farms, 1997..	4	13	15	48	83	46	150	53
acres, 1997..	(D)	138	1 086	16 755	16 415	40 253	29 010	6 934
1992..	6	632	1 976	31 169	19 915	(D)	50 722	15 191
Harvested cropland .....	1	3	13	5	61	13	84	21
farms, 1997..	3	5	11	13	62	20	122	29
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	470	276	807	6 003	24 419	682
1992..	(D)	93	605	1 471	559	5 483	38 712	622
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	3	192	265	250	403	282	413	646
1997..	3	230	235	233	532	323	424	639
Not on farm operated .....	8	18	53	143	353	172	352	233
1997..	12	24	63	152	391	147	436	229
1992..	2	28	24	66	106	31	90	72
Not reported .....	—	23	17	33	67	29	64	54
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	5	95	125	190	477	239	487	411
1997..	6	116	138	192	510	240	555	405
Other .....	8	143	217	269	385	246	368	540
1997..	9	161	177	226	480	259	369	517
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	8	90	136	135	452	205	402	377
1997..	7	82	123	137	466	194	417	360
Any .....	5	130	186	290	328	252	371	518
1997..	8	166	177	264	459	274	443	505
1992..	—	5	15	22	23	21	49	35
1 to 49 days .....	1	8	19	28	39	25	67	41
1997..	—	3	10	13	14	15	26	36
1992..	—	4	6	6	30	11	44	19
50 to 99 days .....	—	11	8	10	30	11	28	27
1997..	—	8	9	9	33	4	39	27
1992..	—	11	15	24	24	17	40	51
150 to 199 days .....	1	20	21	21	45	28	39	44
1997..	5	100	138	221	237	188	228	369
1992..	6	126	122	200	312	206	254	374
200 days or more .....	—	18	20	34	82	28	82	56
Not reported .....	—	29	15	17	65	31	64	57
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	—	7	19	24	50	28	61	53
1997..	—	13	18	19	59	25	57	43
3 or 4 years .....	3	13	29	38	64	40	90	90
1997..	1	12	29	54	69	41	102	67
1992..	—	24	37	84	127	73	172	159
5 to 9 years .....	8	31	50	63	225	96	238	167
1997..	6	148	188	194	495	275	374	498
1992..	4	169	172	191	498	250	397	497
10 years or more .....	12.9	20.5	19.9	14.6	16.6	17.9	13.1	17.7
Average years on present farm .....	7.5	18.6	18.1	15.3	15.8	16.8	12.1	17.5
1997..	4	46	69	119	126	69	158	151
1992..	2	52	46	91	139	87	130	148

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Pinellas	Polk	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	129	2 464	391	149	500	438	315	344
farms, 1997..	124	2 294	400	166	539	430	328	352
acres, 1997..	1 895	621 489	85 794	49 631	227 414	87 971	128 655	37 222
1992..	4 123	611 336	105 621	48 839	300 622	79 270	151 242	59 642
Harvested cropland .....	100	1 703	239	95	384	295	123	214
farms, 1997..	90	1 619	267	113	439	312	138	214
acres, 1997..	530	129 262	9 556	20 319	122 287	47 476	5 323	4 020
1992..	706	125 944	13 337	25 190	122 471	42 462	7 832	4 499
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	104	2 005	312	101	415	294	228	270
farms, 1997..	103	1 829	304	105	468	277	232	276
acres, 1997..	1 418	348 262	59 361	24 096	154 984	39 095	64 764	22 896
1992..	3 594	286 753	51 072	19 862	192 900	27 304	59 416	31 157
Harvested cropland .....	81	1 540	192	52	347	174	98	177
farms, 1997..	74	1 423	202	60	408	169	102	178
acres, 1997..	349	116 071	4 980	6 741	102 452	16 538	3 009	2 748
1992..	342	111 804	4 626	5 250	115 973	7 106	3 308	2 813
Part owners .....	10	286	55	33	50	109	57	46
farms, 1997..	4	267	82	46	45	115	63	42
acres, 1997..	394	175 874	22 737	23 398	58 015	43 415	61 212	13 437
1992..	(D)	184 441	51 202	25 357	95 125	45 074	78 763	13 931
Owned land in farms .....	130	42 506	4 501	12 339	40 976	18 634	15 617	6 643
acres, 1997..	(D)	34 960	18 254	12 295	(D)	15 358	23 448	2 030
1992..	264	133 368	18 236	11 059	17 039	24 781	45 595	6 794
(D)	6	149 481	32 948	13 062	(D)	29 716	55 315	11 901
Harvested cropland .....	7	117	33	29	26	95	12	21
farms, 1997..	4	132	58	41	22	108	23	15
acres, 1997..	155	8 152	3 057	12 163	19 042	26 602	832	1 118
1992..	(D)	10 359	8 273	16 690	6 067	29 976	3 052	858
Tenants .....	15	173	24	15	35	35	30	28
farms, 1997..	17	198	14	15	26	38	33	34
acres, 1997..	83	97 353	3 696	2 137	14 415	5 461	2 679	889
1992..	(D)	140 142	3 347	3 620	12 597	6 892	13 063	14 554
Harvested cropland .....	12	46	14	14	11	26	13	16
farms, 1997..	12	64	7	12	9	35	13	21
acres, 1997..	26	5 039	1 519	1 415	793	4 336	1 482	154
1992..	(D)	3 781	438	3 250	431	5 380	1 472	828
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	80	1 044	258	96	149	290	205	191
1997..	70	987	266	102	176	303	217	211
Not on farm operated .....	40	1 149	86	40	283	100	81	123
1997..	45	1 137	101	56	326	94	82	122
Not reported .....	9	271	47	13	68	48	29	30
1997..	9	170	33	8	37	33	29	19
1992..								
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	53	969	181	91	248	217	117	152
1997..	51	959	188	107	285	220	133	186
Other .....	76	1 495	210	58	252	221	198	192
1997..	73	1 335	212	59	254	210	195	166
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	59	935	161	81	190	181	116	154
1997..	64	848	156	86	205	179	117	164
Any .....	64	1 364	195	56	273	218	179	169
1997..	54	1 310	216	71	286	211	185	166
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	4	106	16	4	24	23	15	15
1997..	4	110	5	12	21	19	9	10
50 to 99 days .....	4	62	7	2	16	11	8	7
1997..	3	53	18	2	11	10	5	16
100 to 149 days .....	4	52	14	6	18	11	5	9
1997..	3	61	9	2	14	8	8	4
150 to 199 days .....	6	113	9	5	19	28	11	26
1997..	2	100	31	10	25	20	13	13
200 days or more .....	46	1 031	149	39	196	145	140	112
1997..	42	986	153	45	215	154	150	123
1992..								
Not reported .....	6	165	35	12	37	39	20	21
1997..	6	136	28	9	48	40	26	22
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	5	124	13	5	20	24	16	16
1997..	7	142	20	10	24	22	24	21
3 or 4 years .....	15	185	36	18	25	40	22	25
1997..	10	188	28	7	46	26	21	24
5 to 9 years .....	23	361	62	25	74	65	45	55
1997..	23	355	64	37	136	63	53	82
10 years or more .....	67	1 282	211	73	288	217	172	195
1997..	70	1 186	215	92	257	237	174	182
Average years on present farm .....	16.6	18.5	17.8	16.3	16.9	18.6	17.1	16.4
1997..	16.3	16.9	17.0	16.7	14.4	19.4	16.2	15.2
1992..								
Not reported .....	19	512	69	28	93	92	60	53
1997..	14	423	73	20	76	82	56	43
1992..								



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Characteristics	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia	Wakulla	Walton	Washington
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	718	840	126	213	910	88	476	322
1992..	720	932	125	175	978	83	383	274
acres, 1997..	183 374	158 406	56 784	62 503	111 502	11 426	78 844	55 268
1992..	253 330	161 936	(D)	48 280	138 208	8 679	96 730	45 214
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	263	471	53	104	648	38	241	185
1992..	309	560	54	88	740	27	244	191
acres, 1997..	17 562	47 269	1 299	6 763	14 292	1 412	15 014	13 404
1992..	27 905	40 934	1 237	3 626	13 583	1 103	12 310	13 237
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	487	644	94	178	745	71	388	247
1992..	480	743	92	133	771	60	296	193
acres, 1997..	89 874	95 694	11 144	(D)	53 966	(D)	60 375	34 555
1992..	97 638	99 612	15 819	(D)	56 205	(D)	74 047	25 253
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	158	323	45	80	540	30	170	129
1992..	181	404	39	60	581	16	176	123
acres, 1997..	8 577	15 710	750	3 327	9 195	671	6 390	4 008
1992..	10 100	13 818	639	2 271	7 992	156	4 742	4 030
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	196	172	24	31	134	16	66	64
1992..	196	169	30	40	155	19	70	68
acres, 1997..	62 468	58 352	45 312	9 319	54 678	2 872	13 731	19 745
1992..	138 807	59 163	57 144	6 791	66 635	3 551	20 345	19 111
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	17 397	33 322	4 328	5 817	12 763	954	7 892	11 295
1992..	47 506	32 843	6 474	3 401	12 761	1 420	13 183	10 374
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	45 071	25 030	40 984	3 502	41 915	1 918	5 839	8 450
1992..	91 301	26 320	50 670	3 390	53 874	2 131	7 162	8 737
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	94	132	6	21	86	8	53	52
1992..	105	139	13	27	116	11	56	58
acres, 1997..	8 181	30 062	(D)	(D)	3 871	741	6 563	9 078
1992..	15 693	26 247	(D)	(D)	4 697	947	6 541	8 762
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	35	24	8	4	31	1	22	11
1992..	44	20	3	2	52	4	17	13
acres, 1997..	31 032	4 360	328	(D)	2 858	(D)	4 738	968
1992..	16 885	3 161	(D)	(D)	15 368	(D)	2 338	850
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	11	16	2	3	22	—	18	4
1992..	23	17	2	1	43	—	12	10
acres, 1997..	804	1 497	(D)	(D)	1 226	—	2 061	318
1992..	2 112	869	(D)	(D)	894	—	1 027	445
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	543	682	88	162	586	65	341	247
1992..	519	730	95	139	631	65	292	216
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	121	101	22	26	210	13	97	46
1992..	140	126	22	20	284	12	69	32
Not reported .....								
1997..	54	57	16	25	114	10	38	29
1992..	61	76	8	16	63	6	22	26
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	298	420	48	78	452	34	188	130
1992..	347	509	50	78	495	30	178	133
Other .....								
1997..	420	420	78	135	458	54	288	192
1992..	373	423	75	97	483	53	205	141
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	271	381	44	69	355	29	173	109
1992..	276	416	46	62	424	33	152	116
Any .....								
1997..	400	411	75	127	448	51	275	187
1992..	388	455	71	97	502	50	206	136
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	30	29	8	14	38	3	12	14
1992..	33	44	6	4	45	4	15	17
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	19	15	1	3	24	2	11	5
1992..	19	24	3	7	25	1	5	4
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	31	23	3	5	20	2	18	13
1992..	30	33	1	1	19	2	8	6
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	31	40	4	5	46	—	37	20
1992..	32	48	5	9	41	5	36	4
200 days or more .....								
1997..	289	304	59	100	320	44	197	135
1992..	274	306	56	76	372	38	142	105
Not reported .....								
1997..	47	48	7	17	107	8	28	26
1992..	56	61	8	16	52	—	25	22
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	39	44	9	11	56	5	20	12
1992..	47	44	6	8	55	1	27	9
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	55	84	5	19	62	8	30	18
1992..	64	83	5	11	114	6	37	24
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	118	134	11	24	156	6	73	35
1992..	113	135	15	14	180	9	57	37
10 years or more .....								
1997..	374	443	62	106	498	44	263	188
1992..	364	501	74	99	510	45	201	142
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	17.9	18.0	21.6	20.4	16.9	17.2	19.2	20.4
1992..	16.4	17.4	21.1	20.9	14.6	19.2	17.5	20.0
Not reported .....								
1997..	132	135	39	53	138	25	90	69
1992..	132	169	25	43	119	22	61	62

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Characteristics	Florida	Alachua	Baker	Bay	Bradford	Brevard	Broward
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 150	9	—	—	3	—	2
	1992.. 209	9	3	1	3	—	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 1 493	45	9	2	18	24	15
	1992.. 2 030	57	8	1	19	18	29
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 5 664	159	24	3	45	81	76
	1992.. 6 245	225	31	8	35	79	90
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 8 629	311	33	17	61	98	106
	1992.. 8 448	304	57	26	83	118	106
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 4 356	148	34	14	36	51	46
	1992.. 4 232	114	24	5	44	69	47
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 3 937	103	21	9	35	62	33
	1992.. 4 445	117	29	6	42	67	49
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 3 802	107	17	6	33	54	31
	1992.. 3 665	97	15	6	41	57	29
70 years and over .....	1997.. 6 768	204	19	19	43	100	38
	1992.. 5 930	166	26	10	48	88	41
Average age .....	1997.. 56.5	56.3	56.1	60.1	55.1	57.2	53.2
	1992.. 55.3	54.0	54.8	55.2	56.2	56.7	52.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 29 415	884	145	54	244	394	276
	1992.. 30 353	911	182	55	272	423	313
	acres, 1997.. 9 660 732	184 284	12 216	6 266	41 220	265 708	29 494
	1992.. 10 017 485	179 404	23 787	8 871	33 579	194 282	22 522
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 5 384	202	12	16	30	76	71
	1992.. 4 851	178	11	8	43	73	80
	acres, 1997.. 793 485	13 909	819	466	2 359	10 865	1 403
	1992.. 748 592	11 736	702	264	2 651	5 442	1 213
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 27 173	932	139	59	255	359	177
	1992.. 27 243	946	171	52	278	383	237
	acres, 1997.. 4 473 744	100 482	9 547	4 441	36 754	102 476	4 556
	1992.. 4 718 097	142 318	18 374	5 499	27 118	95 222	11 875
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 2 716	81	11	4	10	49	18
	1992.. 3 233	77	11	6	21	48	20
	acres, 1997.. 1 614 276	35 295	401	2 196	2 271	45 200	(D)
	1992.. 1 688 973	24 221	1 869	3 370	3 969	54 908	1 696
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 3 881	48	5	7	7	53	126
	1992.. 3 609	49	9	5	12	51	113
	acres, 1997.. 3 021 393	17 760	1 985	95	(D)	54 456	12 708
	1992.. 2 875 549	22 084	(D)	266	4 892	42 133	9 491
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 635	11	1	—	—	6	25
	1992.. 716	6	—	—	—	8	17
	acres, 1997.. 1 065 642	(D)	(D)	—	—	4	852
	1992.. 1 173 295	511	—	—	251	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 394	14	1	—	2	3	1
	1992.. 403	11	2	—	—	6	6
	acres, 1997.. 279 162	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 310 163	2 006	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Calhoun	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	1	1	1	—	2	7
	1992..	1	—	3	2	6	13
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	4	8	12	11	21	80
	1992..	12	14	11	7	13	117
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	18	39	52	33	44	286
	1992..	11	33	54	27	73	410
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	31	42	75	49	76	456
	1992..	33	44	63	45	63	478
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	19	28	26	25	27	218
	1992..	17	23	32	31	32	223
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	19	30	29	26	29	169
	1992..	25	26	31	31	23	262
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	20	19	33	24	21	141
	1992..	16	22	33	38	25	164
70 years and over .....	1997..	19	42	66	42	27	219
	1992..	18	51	64	28	15	224
Average age .....	1997..	57.0	57.1	57.1	56.6	53.8	54.3
	1992..	56.5	57.3	57.3	56.9	50.2	53.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	121	185	244	184	213	1 358
	1992..	123	191	241	183	231	1 686
	acres, 1997..	37 353	276 179	45 785	69 398	275 196	84 423
	1992..	41 317	215 337	65 953	84 567	(D)	88 056
							81 387
Female .....	farms, 1997..	9	24	50	27	22	218
	1992..	9	23	47	27	23	205
	acres, 1997..	6 446	14 161	3 407	1 436	2 083	3 407
	1992..	1 997	11 865	4 719	1 459	(D)	8 912
							2 294
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	113	151	256	187	131	560
	1992..	111	139	258	182	144	472
	acres, 1997..	26 327	69 138	37 256	23 329	67 927	84 676
	1992..	31 212	49 762	45 964	25 619	108 465	83 201
							32 724
							32 610
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	8	24	15	10	35	24
	1992..	12	31	14	13	52	29
	acres, 1997..	9 170	103 688	5 024	2 819	58 648	5 237
	1992..	(D)	55 891	4 014	2 056	150 966	5 426
							3 138
							9 516
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	8	24	16	14	50	10
	1992..	8	27	6	14	41	13
	acres, 1997..	(D)	111 043	4 999	44 686	141 449	5 711
	1992..	5 438	105 891	18 891	(D)	28 486	6 467
							39 611
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	5	2	—	13	2
	1992..	—	12	4	—	10	7
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	—	8 738	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	12 439	(D)
							7 951
							6 114
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	1	5	5	—	6	4
	1992..	—	5	6	1	7	2
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	517	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 621	(D)
							1 669
							1 388

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Characteristics	De Soto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Franklin	Gadsden
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	2	—	2	—	4	—
	1992.. 3	—	—	4	3	—	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 36	4	9	25	5	1	7
	1992.. 49	3	13	45	3	—	14
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 114	13	39	69	24	1	32
	1992.. 121	17	54	55	33	3	52
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 138	36	73	101	26	5	89
	1992.. 170	19	92	94	18	—	75
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 87	31	54	54	7	2	23
	1992.. 91	19	61	59	9	—	47
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 73	20	37	59	6	—	32
	1992.. 105	13	41	77	10	2	37
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 105	25	39	73	8	4	36
	1992.. 91	9	40	53	8	—	41
70 years and over .....	1997.. 158	24	69	83	15	2	71
	1992.. 174	26	77	67	9	1	66
Average age .....	1997.. 57.9	57.2	58.5	56.9	53.7	49.1	58.8
	1992.. 57.1	57.7	57.2	55.2	50.9	52.7	57.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 582	144	267	411	80	18	257
	1992.. 697	95	328	421	86	6	302
	acres, 1997.. 291 946	32 621	32 967	48 708	(D)	(D)	52 749
	1992.. 325 527	29 496	32 704	54 401	52 136	(D)	53 510
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 133	11	53	55	11	1	33
	1992.. 107	11	50	33	7	—	31
	acres, 1997.. 30 456	887	2 564	5 909	(D)	(D)	5 184
	1992.. 9 096	2 197	7 335	2 778	123	—	4 343
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 513	129	275	426	69	13	242
	1992.. 576	98	319	423	80	4	279
	acres, 1997.. 149 287	27 691	29 193	42 780	56 353	3 409	35 807
	1992.. 168 629	28 918	26 786	48 514	48 188	(D)	36 558
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 111	15	11	22	10	6	20
	1992.. 125	7	17	17	6	2	27
	acres, 1997.. 81 136	986	2 551	7 863	23 469	1 716	9 542
	1992.. 83 965	(D)	3 066	6 552	(D)	(D)	6 890
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 73	11	23	10	10	—	21
	1992.. 64	1	32	6	4	—	23
	acres, 1997.. (D)	4 831	2 454	1 476	6 790	—	9 351
	1992.. 29 905	(D)	5 888	(D)	(D)	—	12 751
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 13	—	6	4	1	—	6
	1992.. 22	—	4	3	—	—	3
	acres, 1997.. 46 313	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 5	—	5	4	1	—	1
	1992.. 17	—	6	5	3	—	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	1 554	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Gilchrist	Glades	Gulf	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 1	—	4	—	2	—	—
	1992.. 2	1	1	2	5	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 20	8	—	7	43	20	20
	1992.. 13	8	—	17	68	26	19
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 54	26	6	35	138	79	63
	1992.. 70	39	5	49	174	76	60
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 92	49	5	82	240	87	105
	1992.. 86	58	5	55	266	84	119
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 48	27	4	31	120	44	63
	1992.. 33	18	4	22	130	50	43
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 43	22	2	29	107	59	47
	1992.. 45	19	3	23	143	54	74
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 41	18	7	20	115	51	57
	1992.. 36	15	4	22	138	32	48
70 years and over .....	1997.. 66	38	5	52	280	63	77
	1992.. 44	48	5	34	245	66	47
Average age .....	1997.. 56.3	57.3	53.7	57.1	59.0	55.5	56.7
	1992.. 54.0	56.3	55.6	53.3	57.1	55.3	55.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	1997.. 319	167	31	234	879	357	346
	1992.. 282	187	27	205	1 004	351	342
acres, 1997..	71 462	365 304	(D)	61 141	312 763	593 836	44 781
	1992.. 62 170	356 888	14 203	63 257	298 349	503 488	57 296
Female .....	1997.. 46	21	2	22	166	46	86
	1992.. 47	19	—	19	165	38	69
acres, 1997..	6 628	15 073	(D)	5 238	32 880	10 841	8 218
	1992.. 8 817	13 077	—	6 148	29 262	26 347	3 723
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1997.. 323	135	28	228	746	236	355
	1992.. 286	147	22	197	838	241	355
acres, 1997..	51 203	41 913	3 199	48 959	169 964	79 566	33 535
	1992.. 46 273	35 545	1 780	51 410	197 978	61 491	34 017
Partnership .....	1997.. 26	24	2	16	140	71	26
	1992.. 34	27	3	20	175	71	19
acres, 1997..	9 677	46 020	(D)	10 385	65 569	162 680	2 037
	1992.. 16 181	36 717	(D)	10 713	38 978	128 495	4 705
Corporation:							
Family held .....	1997.. 13	23	3	10	126	69	38
	1992.. 8	22	1	4	112	54	28
acres, 1997..	16 797	253 259	(D)	(D)	98 360	250 122	10 219
	1992.. (D)	256 307	(D)	4 278	69 183	(D)	16 153
Other than family held .....	1997.. 2	1	—	—	13	15	7
	1992.. —	4	—	—	27	19	7
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 418	(D)	486
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 226	154 601	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	1997.. 1	5	—	2	20	12	6
	1992.. 1	6	—	1	17	4	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	5 332	(D)	6 722
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	11 246	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lake
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 3	14	7	—	8	2	2	8
	1992.. 5	10	7	3	9	—	5	15
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 41	107	21	17	47	11	20	63
	1992.. 36	130	36	17	51	11	24	80
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 137	385	80	56	123	49	33	243
	1992.. 138	435	78	92	128	45	44	218
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 172	593	150	120	196	91	55	322
	1992.. 162	652	135	95	205	70	66	313
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 115	336	73	41	103	44	29	174
	1992.. 70	378	68	52	80	49	28	177
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 70	320	79	42	93	39	29	157
	1992.. 75	346	67	58	103	34	32	151
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 89	307	57	46	96	36	19	147
	1992.. 64	282	55	35	82	33	22	141
70 years and over .....	1997.. 152	577	111	115	178	70	34	275
	1992.. 102	527	77	95	150	55	31	225
Average age .....	1997.. 56.0	57.7	56.5	58.8	56.5	57.1	54.4	56.3
	1992.. 54.4	56.6	54.5	55.9	55.2	56.6	52.8	55.3
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 647	2 187	519	380	761	306	196	1 187
	1992.. 560	2 317	478	382	761	269	226	1 137
	acres, 1997.. 414 111	222 608	79 885	164 708	227 637	120 572	89 973	163 488
	1992.. 424 849	248 299	80 665	171 997	234 722	101 787	92 444	178 999
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 132	452	59	57	83	36	25	202
	1992.. 92	443	45	65	47	28	26	183
	acres, 1997.. 75 468	24 894	7 697	3 691	16 915	6 018	3 461	21 823
	1992.. 58 986	17 144	6 041	2 676	9 463	16 565	3 389	20 099
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 525	2 144	546	283	745	298	185	1 058
	1992.. 430	2 163	500	274	710	247	227	980
	acres, 1997.. 129 281	130 350	78 467	30 590	192 178	94 199	77 019	105 784
	1992.. 123 680	122 112	77 117	30 698	183 363	62 784	82 761	93 226
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 81	181	21	52	66	23	14	100
	1992.. 86	257	22	60	75	29	18	116
	acres, 1997.. 138 652	41 656	5 432	52 411	26 868	17 199	4 874	21 503
	1992.. 35 891	51 966	(D)	48 649	32 405	31 796	7 363	22 101
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 142	263	7	79	28	17	21	192
	1992.. 110	268	—	81	15	17	7	183
	acres, 1997.. 194 379	67 619	2 260	77 997	22 740	5 600	(D)	51 353
	1992.. 304 898	78 127	—	88 774	17 159	15 686	5 709	56 415
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 24	35	—	16	2	1	—	29
	1992.. 16	43	—	18	3	2	—	24
	acres, 1997.. 23 412	7 233	—	6 989	(D)	(D)	—	5 447
	1992.. 18 071	11 949	—	5 610	(D)	(D)	—	17 462
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 7	16	4	7	3	3	1	10
	1992.. 10	29	1	14	5	2	—	17
	acres, 1997.. 3 855	644	1 423	412	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 224
	1992.. 1 295	1 289	(D)	942	(D)	(D)	—	9 894

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Characteristics	Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	4	5	—	2	—	3	2
	1992..	4	5	—	4	—	5	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	20	6	34	1	11	25	66
	1992..	33	8	31	3	18	51	82
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	97	35	93	5	67	110	276
	1992..	116	38	71	11	81	144	299
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	168	57	127	11	123	160	425
	1992..	134	74	130	12	100	160	424
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	63	34	68	2	62	93	205
	1992..	74	31	47	10	67	63	193
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	47	32	67	5	66	79	208
	1992..	44	31	63	11	56	102	215
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	40	21	54	10	57	80	186
	1992..	45	35	48	13	53	85	176
70 years and over .....	1997..	74	54	101	13	98	150	300
	1992..	67	43	78	11	102	123	260
Average age .....	1997..	54.2	57.3	55.4	60.7	57.6	57.3	56.4
	1992..	53.0	56.3	54.8	57.4	56.8	55.3	55.0
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	430	207	483	40	403	573	1 306
	1992..	446	229	398	64	414	619	1 326
	acres, 1997..	125 403	45 727	146 733	6 512	113 751	248 992	232 166
	1992..	102 174	77 809	180 579	8 018	118 970	278 138	264 534
Female .....	farms, 1997..	79	36	66	7	83	124	363
	1992..	71	34	75	7	67	109	328
	acres, 1997..	3 598	21 812	10 643	726	17 826	19 001	33 406
	1992..	4 547	22 955	9 974	3 720	13 238	21 561	31 708
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	379	213	479	38	445	503	1 397
	1992..	388	229	414	66	421	486	1 333
	acres, 1997..	87 772	25 282	105 595	4 282	106 945	102 455	130 298
	1992..	71 367	32 109	124 138	10 593	109 066	105 658	146 905
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	49	15	37	4	27	61	93
	1992..	57	13	35	4	40	99	136
	acres, 1997..	10 680	15 376	16 212	(D)	17 755	56 026	36 783
	1992..	13 818	(D)	19 096	(D)	14 791	51 252	50 254
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	59	8	27	5	8	108	135
	1992..	44	14	20	1	14	114	134
	acres, 1997..	21 273	(D)	31 604	(D)	5 121	74 004	69 832
	1992..	11 310	29 963	46 067	(D)	6 657	82 790	84 498
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	11	4	3	—	2	18	29
	1992..	15	3	2	—	3	20	34
	acres, 1997..	7 772	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	34 398	24 988
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	9 506
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	11	3	3	—	4	7	15
	1992..	13	4	2	—	3	9	17
	acres, 1997..	1 504	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	1 110	3 671
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	5 079

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Characteristics	Monroe	Nassau	Okaloosa	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	—	4	2	1	1	3	6
	1992..	1	1	9	3	3	4	—
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	—	14	19	34	27	51	44
	1992..	—	10	20	46	23	69	44
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	1	33	46	82	72	220	148
	1992..	2	45	45	83	213	253	140
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	4	69	88	116	208	117	260
	1992..	3	76	67	112	230	120	236
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	3	44	39	57	90	53	92
	1992..	2	44	34	46	113	56	96
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	—	35	32	59	105	58	65
	1992..	5	54	48	52	122	53	118
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	3	30	46	59	86	52	84
	1992..	1	11	54	44	94	64	40
70 years and over .....	1997..	2	25	73	65	156	105	80
	1992..	1	37	46	45	169	85	108
Average age .....	1997..	58.5	56.4	57.4	55.4	55.6	57.3	51.7
	1992..	54.7	55.1	56.4	52.8	55.1	55.6	51.4
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	9	213	293	394	715	403	698
	1992..	8	249	289	368	818	419	785
	acres, 1997..	1 237	34 230	43 455	353 692	162 808	580 851	599 054
	1992..	23	41 218	54 403	330 255	121 565	667 444	629 432
Female .....	farms, 1997..	4	25	49	65	147	82	157
	1992..	7	28	26	50	172	80	139
	acres, 1997..	4	935	7 367	38 179	12 209	29 974	5 649
	1992..	9	3 744	2 301	21 630	16 853	49 098	8 502
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	7	219	311	341	531	365	426
	1992..	6	252	287	313	654	396	452
	acres, 1997..	1 205	31 691	41 819	178 933	58 061	106 617	47 438
	1992..	16	34 554	49 641	149 577	60 779	196 818	29 114
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	1	9	22	40	71	46	61
	1992..	2	13	21	29	96	52	85
	acres, 1997..	(D)	2 915	4 205	36 175	14 460	61 781	30 027
	1992..	(D)	5 492	6 106	32 318	13 902	71 703	28 406
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	4	7	7	71	222	56	300
	1992..	4	7	6	61	207	39	307
	acres, 1997..	34	514	(D)	167 042	91 836	198 331	180 464
	1992..	10	4 695	(D)	156 406	54 681	157 710	175 461
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	1	3	—	5	17	12	60
	1992..	3	3	—	13	21	10	71
	acres, 1997..	(D)	45	—	(D)	1 597	(D)	341 302
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	2 202	(D)	396 327
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	—	—	2	2	21	6	8
	1992..	—	2	1	2	12	2	9
	acres, 1997..	—	—	(D)	(D)	9 063	(D)	5 472
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 854	(D)	8 626



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Characteristics	Pinellas	Polk	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	4	—	1	—	4	1	1
	1992..	13	1	2	4	7	1	4
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	91	14	6	16	25	18	8
	1992..	144	29	17	37	46	24	19
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	362	60	37	98	87	61	56
	1992..	32	358	75	33	110	54	63
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	41	563	97	42	120	96	82
	1992..	25	481	95	42	153	85	76
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	12	267	58	18	57	58	39
	1992..	14	254	40	14	50	54	43
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	9	280	34	9	49	36	39
	1992..	17	300	52	18	44	61	36
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	8	290	46	14	51	52	27
	1992..	10	261	40	19	56	37	34
70 years and over .....	1997..	35	607	82	22	109	80	54
	1992..	19	483	68	21	85	86	46
Average age .....	1997..	57.5	58.5	57.1	53.2	56.8	55.2	54.6
	1992..	54.1	56.8	54.8	52.7	53.6	55.0	54.1
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	96	2 059	317	119	435	402	258
	1992..	86	1 936	336	149	486	403	271
	acres, 1997..	1 651	560 990	72 600	48 478	221 645	84 932	107 415
	1992..	3 408	574 474	94 273	43 788	292 332	77 926	128 588
Female .....	farms, 1997..	33	405	74	30	65	36	57
	1992..	38	358	64	17	53	27	57
	acres, 1997..	244	60 499	13 194	1 153	5 769	3 039	21 240
	1992..	715	36 862	11 348	5 051	8 290	1 344	22 654
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	90	1 736	331	104	274	396	233
	1992..	83	1 600	337	119	302	394	257
	acres, 1997..	1 302	331 532	52 669	17 962	42 996	72 041	59 307
	1992..	3 786	304 025	71 640	34 199	81 483	66 854	77 896
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	15	297	21	20	84	21	28
	1992..	3	311	26	20	102	20	30
	acres, 1997..	330	90 675	3 082	11 205	20 535	7 984	20 791
	1992..	7	118 052	11 052	3 706	30 493	8 232	34 767
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	22	322	28	22	107	13	36
	1992..	28	285	28	21	92	13	31
	acres, 1997..	(D)	133 935	23 360	20 156	141 280	4 262	46 109
	1992..	133	121 945	21 336	6 244	166 060	3 443	36 537
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	52	6	3	22	3	10
	1992..	—	48	7	5	24	2	8
	acres, 1997..	—	41 810	(D)	308	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	70	49 697	(D)	(D)	20 422	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	2	57	5	—	13	5	8
	1992..	4	50	2	1	19	1	2
	acres, 1997..	(D)	23 537	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	127	17 617	(D)	(D)	2 164	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Sumter	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia	Wakulla	Walton	Washington
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	2	—	1	5	—	4	1
	1992.. 1	5	—	—	4	—	—	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 26	34	3	10	53	6	16	8
	1992.. 53	43	4	11	83	7	21	13
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 116	138	17	38	165	20	60	48
	1992.. 131	152	18	28	199	10	57	33
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 193	206	36	51	258	25	112	67
	1992.. 144	206	28	38	221	25	101	65
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 79	113	20	33	98	8	58	50
	1992.. 64	145	17	25	115	13	50	30
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 73	108	10	21	92	13	71	43
	1992.. 98	118	13	15	113	9	44	38
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 67	96	11	17	101	7	47	45
	1992.. 89	129	13	22	84	9	43	39
70 years and over .....	1997.. 160	143	29	42	138	9	108	60
	1992.. 140	134	32	36	159	10	67	54
Average age .....	1997.. 56.6	56.1	57.3	55.6	54.6	52.7	58.1	57.8
	1992.. 56.1	55.7	58.2	57.1	53.8	54.5	56.0	57.3
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 590	719	119	190	759	68	414	289
	1992.. 590	832	117	157	818	70	344	260
	acres, 1997.. 160 867	139 791	56 410	59 274	99 979	10 661	71 337	51 127
	1992.. 229 544	144 214	66 300	47 182	129 410	8 396	66 077	44 153
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 128	121	7	23	151	20	62	33
	1992.. 130	100	8	18	160	13	39	14
	acres, 1997.. 22 507	18 615	374	3 229	11 523	765	7 507	4 141
	1992.. 23 786	17 722	(D)	1 098	8 798	283	30 653	1 061
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 653	740	115	199	785	79	443	293
	1992.. 641	831	110	168	805	81	344	259
	acres, 1997.. 125 777	112 776	51 086	28 802	72 653	9 833	66 133	48 906
	1992.. 113 768	131 580	50 400	29 654	82 150	(D)	56 030	43 319
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 30	54	7	11	48	5	21	11
	1992.. 36	63	7	4	80	1	23	8
	acres, 1997.. 16 209	28 638	(D)	8 103	12 593	(D)	4 833	2 002
	1992.. 72 428	17 908	4 448	701	13 817	(D)	5 613	1 275
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 25	33	4	1	68	4	8	12
	1992.. 21	26	8	2	77	—	11	4
	acres, 1997.. 34 691	12 052	(D)	(D)	21 223	(D)	5 444	3 566
	1992.. 47 957	7 487	(D)	(D)	40 460	—	31 552	368
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	6	—	—	6	—	1	—
	1992.. 11	3	—	—	12	—	5	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	669	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
	1992.. 2 167	(D)	—	—	1 706	—	3 535	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 8	7	—	2	3	—	3	6
	1992.. 11	9	—	1	4	1	—	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	4 271	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	794
	1992.. 17 010	(D)	—	(D)	75	(D)	—	(D)